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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 TISSUE REGENERATION., et al.,

Case No. 2:18-cv-01914-RFB-GWF

8 Plaintiffs,

9 v.

ORDER

10 MALE PERFORMANCE MEDICAL
PARTNERSHIP, LLC., et al.,

11 Defendants.
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13 This matter is before the Court on Jonathan W. Fountain, Esq., and the law firm of The
14 Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendants
15 Male Performance Medical Partnership, LLC, Medical Partnership LLC, Leonard Messina, and
16 Las Vegas Male Performance Clinic. (ECF No. 17), filed December 19, 2018. To date, no party
17 has filed a response to this motion and the time for opposition has now expired. Counsel
18 represents that there are issues relating to NRPC 1.16(a)(3), and Defendants have informed him
19 they were terminating the representation. Counsel also requests that Defendant's be permitted an
20 extension to respond to the Complaint by no later than March 7, 2019. The Court finds the
21 movant has substantially established good cause for withdrawal. Additionally, Defendants are
22 advised that a corporation or limited liability company may appear in federal court only through
23 licensed counsel. *U.S. v. High Country Broad. Co., Inc.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993).
24 Accordingly,

25 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Jonathan W. Fountain, Esq., and the law firm of The
26 Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendants
27 Male Performance Medical Partnership, LLC, Medical Partnership LLC, Leonard Messina, and
28 Las Vegas Male Performance Clinic. (ECF No. 17) is **granted**.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Male Performance Medical Partnership, LLC,
2 Medical Partnership LLC, Leonard Messina, and Las Vegas Male Performance Clinic shall have
3 until **February 7, 2019**, to retain counsel.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants shall have until **March 7, 2019**, to file
5 and serve their answer or other response to the Complaint.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court is instructed to remove
7 Howard & Howard PLLC and attorney Jonathan W. Fountain from CM/ECF service list of this
8 case.

9 Dated this 7th day of January, 2019.

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13 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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